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To: [Shawn Ghose/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Carlos Sanchez/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Injection System at Arkwood
Date: 11/10/2011 10:20 AM

For more specifics about the injection system operation, prior to the April 12, 2011 meeting requested by Curt Grisham with the EPA and ADEQ, I had recommended to the ADEQ and you that we stop injecting for a period of time so that potential rebound effects could be monitored. During the April 12 meeting, this issue was raised and I said that we had discussed with the agency about turning off the injection system and testing the spring under natural conditions. Curt Grisham said that he thought this was an excellent idea and wanted to know how soon it could be done. I said that we were discussing it at that time. Following the meeting, I informed you orally that we would be shutting off the system after our next sampling round which was conducted on April 19 and injection was discontinued on that day.

From: Mescher, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 4:13 PM
To: Ghose.Shawn@epamail.epa.gov; Sanchez.Carlos@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Injection System at Arkwood

Shawn,

For clarification, the treatment system located at New Cricket Spring is operating as designed, i.e. treats water discharging from the mouth of New Cricket Spring to clean-up levels and discharges the treated water at the weir. The pilot injection system was implemented to expedite remediation of the subsurface fracture system in order to achieve overall clean-up in a shorter time period. Over the years, the pilot injection system and its operation have been modified several times to enhance and evaluate remedial progress. Last spring we discussed discontinuing injection in order to evaluate for a potential rebound in concentrations at New Cricket Spring. Following our discussions, injection was discontinued on April 19, 2011. Some rebound has been detected following shut-down of the injection system indicating that residual contamination remains in the subsurface.

Per your request below, the injection system located near the sinkhole will be restarted. We anticipate that the system will be operating within the next 10 days and will inject non-ozonated water.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Jean

From: Ghose.Shawn@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Ghose.Shawn@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 3:17 PM
To: Mescher, Jean; Sanchez.Carlos@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Injection System at Arkwood

Jean: An examination of PCP at the New Cricket Spring shows exceedance of clean up values since July 2011. EPA is directing McKesson to re-start injection (treatment) around the sinkhole at Arkwood.

Please start resumption of injection at the earliest possible time.

Shawn Ghose
RPM Arkwood